HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6(6), the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 58, "Emergency Assistance," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment would rescind rules on Family Investment Program (FIP) Emergency Assistance. The FIP Emergency Assistance Program has not been funded since state fiscal year 2003, with the last funds allotted to the Program expended in November 2002. Funding for the Program ended due to budgetary constraints.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because no funds are appropriated to deliver these benefits.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before February 2, 2010. Comments should be directed to Mary Ellen Imlau, Bureau of Policy Analysis and Appeals, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by E-mail to policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6.

The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind and reserve 441—Chapter 58, Division II.